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Application No. PCT/FR00/01257 of:

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For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN  
OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT AGENT  
AND AT LEAST TWO FATTY ALCOHOLS

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. DE 44 02 929 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. DE 44 20 736 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. DE 44 24 530 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. DE 44 24 533 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. EP 0 457 688 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,275,755, submitted herewith.
6. FR 2 270 846 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,196,189, submitted herewith.
7. FR 2 383 660 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,009,880, submitted herewith.
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9. FR 2 519 863 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,139,037, submitted herewith.
10. FR 2 598 611 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,839,166, submitted herewith.
11. FR 2 673 179 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,773,611, submitted herewith.
12. WO 94/24097 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
13. WO 95/23807 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
14. WO 98/03155 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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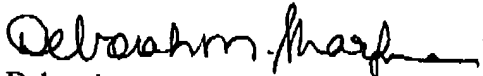
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Dear Gina,

Per our telephone conversations today, attached please find a DUPLICATE of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449, which we filed on December 21, 2001, as well as a copy of the stamped and dated postcard submitted with the filing. As per our discussion, you have indicated that you have copies of the references cited, and thus copies of the references are not included here.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

  
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